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Re: Agenda for interview on February 17, 2005, at 3:00 pm
U.S. Application No. 09/730,598

Examiner LaMarre,

If you have not yet received the tentative agenda for our upcoming interview, enclosed is a copy of that agenda. I apologize for the delay in sending the agenda to you. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-625-3547.

Regards,

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Memorandum

To: Examiner Guy J. LaMarre
From: Andrew J. Bateman, Reg. No. 45,573 **AB**
Date: February 4, 2005
Re: Agenda for Personal Interview at 3:00 pm on February 17, 2005, to discuss Office Action received in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/730,598

The following is a proposed agenda of the topics and issues to be discussed during the interview scheduled for Thursday, February 17, 2005, at 3:00 pm.

As an overview, it is desired to discuss or at least touch upon each of the objections and rejections cited in the current Office Action mailed December 21, 2004. In particular, the following topics will be addressed during the interview:

1. Discuss objections to specification, as listed on pages 1-2 of the Office Action, including discussion to resolve apparent confusion on the part of the Patent Office regarding the disclosure of the present application (e.g., see section 2.1.2 of Office Action).
2. Discuss 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections of claims 1-190, as listed on page 2 of the Office Action. In particular, there appears to be some confusion on the part of the Patent Office regarding the terminology used in the claims, which will be discussed.
3. Discuss double patenting rejection of claims 1-190, as listed on page 3 of the Office Action. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is improper and improperly applied.
4. Discuss 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections of claims 1-190 as allegedly being unpatentable over combination of Admitted Prior Art, Tanner, Roohparvar and McClure. It is respectfully submitted that Roohparvar and McClure are non-analogous art, and are, therefore, improperly applied. In addition, there is no mention, discussion or use of those references in the rejections. Furthermore, the combination of Admitted Prior Art and Tanner does not disclose or suggest numerous features recited in the claims of the present application. Each of these points will be discussed in turn.

If the Examiner should have any questions regarding this agenda or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew J. Bateman at 202-625-3547.